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DISPERSION SLOPE AND AMPLITUDE RIPPLE COMPENSATION,  
AND METHOD  
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**PETITION FOR ONE -MONTH EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month** extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Advisory Action dated September 5, 2006 (final Office Action dated May 17, 2006). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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